

47. Absences from work of employed full-time wage and salary workers by occupation and industry

Occupation and industry	2010						
	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands) ¹	Absence rate ¹			Lost worktime rate ²		
		Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons	Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons
OCCUPATION							
Management, professional, and related occupations	39,018	2.8	1.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.6
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	15,581	2.4	1.6	.8	1.2	.8	.5
Management occupations	10,680	2.1	1.4	.7	1.1	.7	.4
Business and financial operations occupations	4,901	2.9	1.9	1.0	1.5	.9	.6
Professional and related occupations	23,437	3.2	2.1	1.1	1.6	.9	.7
Computer and mathematical occupations	3,176	2.6	1.9	.7	1.1	.8	.4
Architecture and engineering occupations	2,351	2.0	1.4	.6	.9	.6	.3
Life, physical, and social science occupations	1,138	2.7	1.7	1.1	1.4	.8	.6
Community and social services occupations	1,914	3.6	2.6	1.0	1.8	1.2	.6
Legal occupations	1,237	3.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	.6	.6
Education, training, and library occupations	6,501	3.4	2.1	1.3	1.7	.8	.9
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	1,440	2.6	1.9	.7	.9	.6	.3
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	5,680	3.8	2.5	1.3	2.2	1.4	.9
Service occupations	14,353	3.6	2.6	1.0	1.7	1.2	.5
Healthcare support occupations	2,203	5.3	3.6	1.7	2.9	1.9	1.0
Protective service occupations	2,843	2.8	2.1	.7	1.7	1.3	.4
Food preparation and serving related occupations	3,811	3.1	2.2	1.0	1.2	.8	.4
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	3,311	3.6	2.7	.9	1.7	1.3	.4
Personal care and service occupations	2,185	3.7	2.6	1.1	1.5	1.0	.5
Sales and office occupations	23,007	3.5	2.5	1.0	1.7	1.2	.6
Sales and related occupations	9,171	2.7	1.9	.8	1.3	.9	.4
Office and administrative support occupations	13,836	4.0	2.9	1.2	2.0	1.4	.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9,900	2.7	2.2	.6	1.4	1.2	.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	755	2.1	1.6	.5	.9	.8	.1
Construction and extraction occupations	5,016	2.8	2.2	.6	1.4	1.2	.2
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,129	2.7	2.2	.5	1.5	1.3	.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,112	3.2	2.6	.7	1.8	1.6	.3
Production occupations	6,920	3.3	2.6	.7	1.9	1.6	.3
Transportation and material moving occupations	6,192	3.1	2.5	.6	1.8	1.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

47. Absences from work of employed full-time wage and salary workers by occupation and industry—Continued

Occupation and industry	2010						
	Full-time wage and salary workers (in thousands) ¹	Absence rate ¹			Lost worktime rate ²		
		Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons	Total	Illness or injury	Other reasons
INDUSTRY							
Private sector	81,496	3.0	2.1	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.5
Agriculture and related industries	954	2.3	1.6	.6	1.1	.8	.3
Nonagricultural industries	80,542	3.0	2.1	.9	1.5	1.0	.5
Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction	672	2.3	1.9	.4	1.2	1.0	.2
Construction	5,416	2.4	1.8	.5	1.1	.9	.2
Manufacturing	12,581	2.7	2.0	.7	1.5	1.2	.3
Durable goods	7,881	2.6	1.9	.7	1.4	1.1	.3
Nondurable goods	4,700	3.0	2.2	.8	1.7	1.3	.4
Wholesale and retail trade	12,829	2.9	2.2	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Wholesale trade	3,114	2.6	2.0	.7	1.4	1.0	.4
Retail trade	9,715	3.0	2.2	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Transportation and utilities	4,547	3.1	2.5	.6	1.9	1.6	.3
Transportation and warehousing	3,661	3.2	2.5	.7	1.9	1.6	.3
Utilities	886	2.9	2.4	.5	1.8	1.6	.2
Information	2,376	2.8	2.2	.6	1.4	1.1	.3
Financial activities	7,129	2.9	1.9	1.0	1.5	.9	.5
Finance and insurance	5,549	2.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	.9	.6
Finance	3,585	2.7	1.8	.9	1.4	.9	.6
Insurance	1,964	3.1	2.0	1.1	1.5	1.0	.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,580	2.9	2.1	.9	1.4	.9	.5
Professional and business services	9,978	2.6	1.7	.9	1.2	.7	.5
Professional and technical services	6,164	2.4	1.5	.9	1.1	.6	.5
Management, administrative, and waste services	3,813	2.9	2.1	.8	1.2	.8	.4
Education and health services	14,979	3.8	2.5	1.3	2.0	1.2	.8
Educational services	2,927	3.0	1.9	1.1	1.5	.8	.7
Health care and social assistance	12,052	4.0	2.6	1.3	2.1	1.3	.8
Leisure and hospitality	6,236	3.0	2.1	.9	1.3	.8	.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,310	3.2	2.4	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Accommodation and food services	4,926	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.2	.7	.5
Accommodation	1,011	3.1	1.9	1.2	1.4	.8	.6
Food services and drinking places	3,915	2.9	2.0	.9	1.1	.7	.4
Other services	3,799	2.6	1.9	.7	1.2	.8	.3
Other services, except private households	3,489	2.5	1.8	.7	1.2	.9	.3
Public sector	17,894	4.0	2.8	1.1	2.0	1.4	.6
Federal government	3,392	4.0	2.9	1.1	1.9	1.4	.6
State government	5,300	4.2	3.1	1.1	2.0	1.5	.5
Local government	9,202	3.8	2.6	1.2	2.0	1.3	.7

¹ Absences are defined as instances when persons who usually work 35 or more hours a week worked less than 35 hours during the reference week for one of the following reasons: own illness, injury, or medical problems; child care problems; other family or personal obligations; civic or military duty; and maternity or paternity leave. Excluded are situations in which work was missed due to vacation or personal days, holiday, labor dispute, and other reasons. For multiple jobholders, absence data refer only to work missed at their main jobs. The absence rate is the ratio of workers with absences to total full-time wage and salary employment. All self-employed workers are excluded, both those with incorporated businesses as well as those with unincorporated businesses. The estimates of full-time wage and

salary employment shown in this table do not match those in other tables because the estimates in this table are based on the full CPS sample and those in the other tables are based on a quarter of the sample only.

² Hours absent as a percent of hours usually worked.

NOTE: Since 2009, data reflect a modification in the estimation of the absence universe and are not strictly comparable with absence measures for prior years. The modification was made to enable users of the public-use microdata to reproduce the estimates of the absence universe and rates. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.